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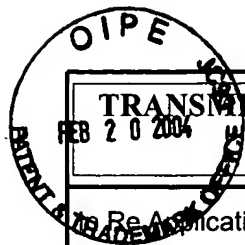
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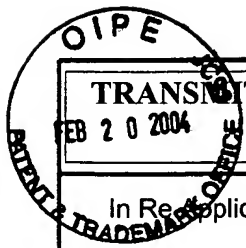
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Publication No. 9-276244, published October 28, 1997, together with English language Abstract; and
2. Japanese Utility Model Unexamined Laid-Open No. 64-9605, dated January 19, 1989, together with English language Abstract.

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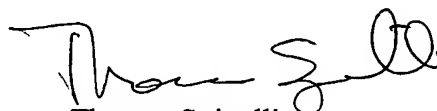
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The references were cited in a Search Report received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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